

IN THE SPECIFICATION

(Note: the following changes are to be made to the Substitute Specification filed on February 23, 2004. The page numbers given below refer to the clean copy of the Substitute Specification.)

Please amend paragraph [0051] (page 12), as follows:

--The recording element unit ~~H1001~~ H1002 having the flexible electrical cable 5 solidly attached thereto with glue is solidly fixed to the bottom surface of the ink container holder 6 with the use of small screws 7a. The bottom surface of the ink container holder 6 is provided with a joint sealing member 7, which is formed of an elastic material such as silicone rubber. The joint sealing member 7 provides a seal between the ink container holder 6 and the recording element unit H1002, and is provided with through holes through which ink supply holes of the ink container holder 6 are connected with the ink supply holes of the recording element unit ~~H1001~~ H1002.--

Please amend paragraph [0057] (page 13), as follows:

--Next, referring to Figure 7, the flexible electrical cable 5 is sharply bent roughly 90° so that the flexible electrical cable 5 follows the end surface of the recording element unit ~~H1001~~ H1002, and the flexible electrical cable 5 is solidly bonded, with glue, to the end surface of the recording element unit H1002 and a part of the surface 6d of the ink container holder 6. The part of the surface 6d of the ink container holder 6, to which the flexible electrical cable 5 is to be glued, is desired to extend from the end surface of the recording

element unit H1002 to the approximate center of the surface 6d. As for the glue to be used for bonding the flexible electrical cable 5 to the ink container holder 6, thermosetting glue, for example, can be used.--

Please amend paragraph [0062] (page 15), as follows:

--Moreover, referring to Figure 9, the screw holes 3c of the reinforcement plate 3b in this embodiment are elongated in the direction (widthwise direction) perpendicular to the lengthwise direction of the flexible electrical cable 5. Therefore, even if a small amount of error occurs in the position of the reinforcement plate 3c 3b relative to the ink container holder 6 in terms of the aforementioned widthwise direction due to the error which occurs when the reinforcement plate 3b is bonded to the cable 5, the error does not interfere with the procedure of putting the small screws 7b, as fixing means (Figure 7), through the screw holes 3c, and screwing the small screws 7b into the screw holes 6c. In other words, the error in the positioning of the ink container holder 6 and card edge connector 3 relative to each other in terms of the above-described widthwise direction is absorbed by the elongated screw holes 3c. Therefore, the card edge contact 3 and the cable 5 to which the card edge contact 3 has been bonded are not subjected to stress when the card edge contact 3 is solidly fixed to the ink container 6.--

Please amend paragraph [0066] (page 16), as follows:

--The positional relationship between the card edge contact 3 relative to the ink container holder 6 does not need to be limited to the one shown in Figure 1 and other drawings.

In other words, the card edge contact 3 may be placed over any of the A to D surfaces of the ink container holder 6, shown in Figure 1, and what is necessary to do so is to change, as necessary, the flexible electrical cable 5 to be attached to the recording ~~head~~ element unit ~~1002~~ H1002, in the direction in which the flexible electrical cable 5 is to be extended, the length of the flexible electrical cable 5, the shape of the flexible electrical cable 5, etc.--

Please amend paragraph [0075] (page 19), as follows:

--The positional relationship between the card edge contact 23 relative to the ink container holder 26 does not need to be limited to the one shown in Figure 10. In other words, the card edge contact 23 may be placed over any of the A to D surfaces of the ink container holder 26, shown in Figure 10, and what is necessary to do so is to change, as necessary, the flexible electrical cable 25 to be attached to the recording ~~head~~ element unit H1002, in the direction in which the flexible electrical cable 25 is extended, the length of the flexible electrical cable 25, the shape of the flexible electrical cable 25, etc. The portions of the recording head H1001B in this embodiment other than the above-described portions are the same in effect as those in the first embodiment.--